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- About 1 km. from the town of Ostrov (N 51/K 60) a new airfield has been constructed which is to be used for transporting uranium ore from Jachymov directly to the USSR.¹ The airfield was built by prisoners from the Jachymov uranium mines. only a few aircraft of the Sokol type at the airfield.
- In Autumn 1952, intensive geological surveying was in progress all over the area from Kadan (N 51/K 91) to Jachymov. Groups of hastily trained geologists walked around the houses and over the hills of that area, carrying Geiger counters. Trial shafts were dug mainly near the village of Petlery. The survey revealed uranium near a bridge at Jachymov and the bridge was immediately pulled down. The same happened to several good modern houses under which uranium ore was found.

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- Comment. This is probably identical with the airfield near Vykmánov

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